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SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

Jacob is a dedicated and proactive Heavy Equipment Operator certified by Fleming College, with hands-on experience operating diverse machinery such as bulldozers, loaders, excavators, and forklifts. Demonstrates strong teamwork, adaptability, and resilience developed through international agricultural work experience in Australia and various retail and customer-focused roles in Canada. Skilled in environmental practices and equipment safety protocols, with additional certifications in forklift operation and marine craft management. Proven ability to thrive independently and collaboratively in challenging environments, consistently delivering reliable results with professionalism and efficiency.

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EDUCATION

Heavy Equipment Operator Certification, Lindsay, ON —
Fleming College OCTOBER 2023 – DECEMBER 2023

Mastered the skills needed to operate bulldozers, rubber-tired loaders, tractor loader backhoes, hydraulic excavators, rock trucks, skid steers and various other construction site equipment with efficiency and precision. Courses included personal, work site and equipment safety, earthmoving technology, equipment maintenance, and heavy equipment operating techniques.

General Arts & Sciences, Environmental & Natural Resource Studies,
Lindsay, ON — Fleming College SEPTEMBER 2022 – MAY 2023

Learned hands-on ecosystem skills such as environmental workplace essentials, ecology & the environment, field skills such as mapping, earth formations, soil conditions and vegetation, communications, fundamentals of geomatics for map making, the atmosphere.

Traffic Control Person (TCP) Certification - Online, MARCH 2025

Forklift Operator Certification, Ontario, Canada –
Loblaw Corporation Training JUNE 2024

Pleasure Craft Operator Card, Ontario, Canada –
Government of Canada JANUARY 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

General Farm Labour, Various Ayr Farmer, Ayr, Queensland, Australia
September 2023 - March 2024

Executed diverse agricultural tasks across sugar cane fields, cattle stations, and fruit farms in a tropical environment. Contributed to planting, tending, and harvesting operations, demonstrating high levels of physical stamina and attention to detail. Collaborated effectively with a team, enhancing productivity through strong communication and shared problem-solving. Adapted to challenging outdoor conditions, showcasing perseverance and resilience in fast-paced, demanding work settings. Developed a deep respect for natural cycles and sustainable farming practices, enriching overall operational success.

Front End Clerk, Various Positions - Zehrs, Loblaws Corporation,
Georgina, ON, AUGUST 2020 – SEPTEMBER 2024

Acted as part of a team running the Zehrs Garden Centre during the summer of 2024, overseeing daily operations and ensuring exceptional customer experiences. Worked as a PC Express Clerk, processing customer orders with precision while maintaining an organized and welcoming front-end environment. Provided proactive support to the General Manager on special projects and tasks, demonstrating strong leadership, time management, and operational skills in a fast-paced retail setting.

JACOB LACHAPELLE CONTINUED

The ROC, Town of Georgina, Georgina, ON — Lift Attendant
DECEMBER 2019 – 2021

Coordinated with other staff to greet the public, took tickets, assisted participants in setting up for a ride, monitored safety, took care of equipment.

Rogers Television Georgina, Keswick, ON — Co-Op Student, Set Production Camera Man
SEPTEMBER 2019 – JUNE 2020

Coordinate with other staff to produce numerous television shows. Many pre-recorded and many live. Duties include operating a camera to capture footage, setup for sets, sound control and lighting control.

Shades of Hope Wildlife Refuge, Pefferlaw, ON — Volunteer animal care
OCTOBER 2017 - APRIL 2018

Coordinated with other staff to take care of all animal needs on site. Duties included cleaning cages, feeding animals, taking care of sick animals, aiding in medical procedures.

Ontario Water Centre, Georgina, ON — Volunteer
Summer 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Played many roles for the Ontario Water Centre, including but not limited to collecting information for their children's book, set up and take down for events, welcoming the public to events, working on the farm preparing the fields, helping my mom market The Splash Festival.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- The Our Lady of the Lake Award – given to the student who makes a meaningful contribution to society., given at graduation 2021
- Most Improved Student Award, Prince of Peace Elementary school,
- Virtue of Honesty Award, Prince of Peace Elementary,
- Virtue of Courage Award Prince of Peace Elementary School

REFERENCES

Available upon request